

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS**

200 W. Washington, Suite 301
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 233-0696
<http://www.in.gov/legislative>

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7127

BILL NUMBER: SB 405

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 28, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Feb 28, 2005

SUBJECT: Municipal Election Schedule.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill requires a county containing a consolidated city to conduct municipal elections in even-numbered years beginning in 2012.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) *Summary:* Under the bill, Marion County municipal elections would be conducted in even-numbered years beginning in 2012. Marion County would likely see a cost savings in election expenses.

Background: Marion County had an estimated \$1.4 M in election expense for the CY 2003 municipal primary and general election.

Expenses to run an election include: precinct election board per diem, rental of a facility for polling (if necessary), and/or voting equipment (if necessary.) Based on a small sample of Indiana counties, per diem for election board members range from \$65 to \$150 for inspectors and from \$40 to \$100 for judges, clerks, and sheriffs.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Marion County.

Information Sources: LSA Sample of Counties; Indiana Election Division CEB-9 data files.

Fiscal Analyst: Chris Baker, 317-232-9851.